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Sunday

10:30 am Worship

Church Office

8:30 am -3:30 pm M-F

Pastor's

Office Hours

Tuesdays & Wednesdays,
9:00 am - 12:00 pm or call
757-912-2081

Preschool

8:30 am - 1:30 pm M-F

Happy new year!

It's 2020, and our new centennial begins! Let us begin it well by remembering our church commitment. Let it be new and strong. First of all, let's make Sunday morning worship a priority for our lives. Let's be here every week. And don't forget to invite a friend. When was the last time you invited a friend to church? Be that blessing! Everyone, and we mean everyone, is welcome. And more, for the advance of God's Kingdom and our own maturity in Christ, everyone is called to be active in ways beyond worship. Remember Worship + Two? Let us see ourselves active in at least two other ministries beyond worship. Be blessed! Share God's love by serving on the building and grounds team. Be a Hilton Ringer! Sign up for the usher team. Host a lemonade social after worship. Read and discuss good books in Solomon's Porch. Take care of the books and the prayer pot in the little free library. Teach a lesson in Sunday School. Every week, visit someone who is sick or lonely. Be a church advocate in our village. Be a witness! Be a prophet! Open your ears for God's voice in our village and then speak freely among us as to what we need to be about in Jesus' name. Everyone has a voice we need to hear. Write a poem for the newsletter. Organize our team for the annual CROP Walk. Volunteer for the nursery once every six weeks. Be an office volunteer. The list goes on and on. Blessed are those who walk in the ways of the Lord.



Pastor Clark DeSarro-Raynal

But maybe you're asking yourself, "Where would I even begin? Who do I ask? What else is there to do?" Here's word of a special congregational activity coming that can answer all those questions. On March 1st, the One City Marathon will again bring its race down Main Street and River Road right past our church. As in previous years, we'll have a cheer station, worship will be moved to the afternoon to include a Lenten wilderness activity, and we'll end the day with supper.

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Before supper, our special activity will be to make a banner, a long paper banner upon which we'll list in marker all the things we do as a church, everything we can think of, from singing in the choir to sorting the kitchen utensils drawer—everything. We'll think of new things and add them too. Then we'll all be welcome to write our names beside all the items we find especially interesting. In this way we'll see what's possible. We'll find heart, join friends and say, "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

How blessed we are for a new centennial!

God bless our church. May our witness in Christ be strong.

Pastor Clark

announcements

The **2020 FLOWER CHART** is now available to the left of the Mission & Outreach bulletin board in the Narthex! Consider donating flowers in honor or memory of loved ones. Cost: \$45 by cash or check to HPC.

The Session has called for our **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to be held this Sunday, January 26th, 2020, right after worship. We will receive Good News reports from all our church committees and groups and elect our Nominating Committee for 2020.

Join us on February 23rd for an evening of fun and pancakes! Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 23rd at 5:30 for the **ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER AND VARIETY SHOW** to support our youth. Bring your appetite, your talents, and your checkbook as we watch some fine entertainment provided by some very talented folks and donate to support our youth programs. Want to bring your talents to the stage? Put down your name on the sign-up sheet, coming soon to the narthex! Want to contribute but prefer the kitchen to the stage? Let Patti Grayson, Lisa McKean, or Megan Thornton know if you can loan us an electric griddle to help us whip up those pancakes!

The **MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE** will have a meeting immediately following the Annual Congregational Meeting this Sunday, January 26th. The meeting will be held in the library. If you are on the committee or are interested in being on the committee, please join us to review PORT events and discuss plans for 2020. Questions? Email Dawn Simonds Ramirez at dsr10987@gmail.com.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for once again pitching in to help at PORT this winter. It was quite a chore to support PORT three months in a row, but with so many people volunteering (many experienced and some new faces also), we made it through. There were about 65 guests on January 16th and 17th, many of whom expressed thanks for the food and our help, so thank you again for making this worthwhile experience a success!

mission & outreach

Online Giving at HPC with



Starting February 3rd, the Church will be accepting donations directly from our website, using a service called [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly). You will be able to visit hiltonpres.org/giving, enter your information, and set up donations directly to the church's account with the click of a button! You can use a debit or credit card or your bank's routing/account numbers to link your account to the church, and with this method, you can set up one-time donations as well as recurring gifts. You can designate where you'd like your gift to go within the church's budget, and best of all, you can even choose to cover the processing fees associated with the transaction.

Unfortunately, this service does charge a small fee for processing cards for the church, but we chose this service over others available because the fee is lower than many others and because it offers the opportunities for our donors to cover that fee if they choose. If you cover that processing fee, the Church can use the entirety of your intended gift for our ministry together.

You can also choose to make an account when you donate at hiltonpres.org/giving by pressing the "Give" button, then selecting "Sign Up" in the upper right hand corner of the pop up box. By signing up, [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) will remember your account information and allow you to track your giving, making it easier for you to add a gift, remember when you last gave, or update your banking information. And all your giving information is fed directly to our treasurers and counters, so we can include your gifts in our weekly offerings and budget reports as well!

*** An important note! We are not changing anything else about the way we accept gifts to the church. If you are happy with the way you give, we are too! ***

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Admin & Finance Committee. We'd be happy to help!

Paul Clear, Chair

Pax Goodson, Treasurer

Christine Maculley, Assistant Treasurer

George Barber

Blythe Raines

Chip Shefelton

remember in your prayers

Family, Friends and those Recovering will be kept on our pastoral care list for one month unless an extension of time is requested. Please notify the church office of any changes.

The Huntington at The Newport: Margaret Hurt
Our Lady of Peace (Charlottesville): Steve Lanning
Warwick Forest: Edith Elliot
Millwood Adult Home: Mary Church

Friends/Family: Dorothy Crute (Wanda Fletcher's mother); John & Claire Hubbard; Greg Raines; Gordon & Ruth Galow (Blythe Raines' parents); Larry Knight; Nancy Milton; Owen Hitch; David Turner; Docia (Lisa McKean's mother-in-law); Newland family (Desiree Foskey's friends); Kemper Kellogg; Dicky Smith (Bill Blowe's friend); JaNae Bryant (Megan Thornton's friend); Libby Crutchfield

Our Community: For our neighbors in Hilton Village; for our schools; for team sports, scout troops; for LINK and PORT ministries; for CNU students and United Campus Ministries of CNU

Our Sister Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Brikin Church, Kinshasa

Missionaries: Tom & Nancy Rach in Mexico; Tyler Caccavale in Ethiopia

Military: Karri Kypriandes (Patty & Aderon Gibbs); Casey Leser; Joey Doherty (Jessica Perry Doherty); Ted German (Kaitlin Clear German); Jeff Stichter* (Lisa McKean's brother-in-law)
*Deployed

FEBRUARY birthdays

1. Linda Chapman, Joe Hogue
2. Gary Leser
4. Debby Heatwole
6. Charlotte Thornton
11. Priscilla Bele, Keenan Clear, Sam Heatwole
14. Catherine Goodson, Lois Reese
17. Dan Chenoweth
18. Pax Goodson
21. Barbara Matthews
22. Ann Hurt
23. Sarah Pearson
24. Carole Taylor
26. Cassie Brown
28. Logan Raines

If your name is *not listed*, please contact the church office so we can celebrate your birthday too!

preschool news

Preschool registration is almost here! Children (and grandchildren) of HPC members and current students can register on Monday, February 3rd and Tuesday, February 4th beginning at 9:00 AM. Registration opens to new families on Wednesday, February 5th at 9:00 AM. See the preschool website <https://www.hiltonpres.org/preschool> for more information or pick up a flyer with information across from the Church Office or on the bookshelf beside the Preschool Office.

ACTIVITIES @ HPC

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Morning CHILD CARE provided for toddlers, infants and preschool ages in Rooms 103 and 104.

SUNDAYS / 9:15-10:10 AM

Pre-K

Kathryn Dabbs
Room 104

Grades K-5

Lisa McKean,
Anna Chenoweth,
Megan Thornton,
Doug Baker
Room 204

Grades 6-12

Dan Chenoweth,
John Krikorian
Room 202

Snacks and food are provided to many of the Sunday school classes and youth participation events. If anyone has specific dietary restrictions, needs, or allergy issues, please let the leader or teacher know.

Adult Discussion Class

Join us as we explore different subjects and discuss what they mean to us.

The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe

by Richard Rohr

Barbara Savage, Jay Taylor
Fellowship Hall

Faithlink Class

This class provides a Christian perspective on contemporary issues that allows Scripture, Christian tradition, and open thinking to guide the discussion.
Sue Hogue, Lisa Schlickemeyer
Room 208

Men's Bible Class

Utilizing a six-year plan to cover major themes of the Bible, the Standard Bible Series is the guide for study, questions, and discussion for this men's group.

Charlie Slagle
Library Classroom

Presbyterian Women

Circle 1:

Leslie Leser
February 17th, 7:00 pm

Circle 2:

Jackie Connor
February 13th, 10:30 am

Circle 3:

Blythe Raines, potluck
February 10th, 6:30 pm

Elders of the Week

2/2:

Chip Shefelton

2/9:

Paul Clear

2/16:

Dave Kluttz

2/23:

Dawn Ramirez

Choirs Leading in Worship

2/2:

Adult Choir,
Hilton Ringers

2/9:

Ensemble,
Youth Jam

2/16:

Adult Choir,
Ensemble

2/23:

Adult Choir,
Ensemble

Yoga Classes

Try your first class for free!

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall
Carol Millspaw
instructor
cjrunner@gmail.com

Fridays, 5:30-6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall
Peggy Loughry
instructor
dftim@sbcglobal.net

The Keenagers

Who: 55+

When: February 6th, 11:30 am

Where: Schooners Grill, 12567 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606.

Please call Barbara Savage at (757) 803-6177 to reserve your place.

ACTIVITIES @ HPC

MUSIC

Junior Jam

Sundays / 9:15-9:30 am
Grades K-5 / Room 207

In Junior Jam we will learn the basics of leading in worship. Singing, movement and playing instruments all help us put our musical gifts into play.

Youth Jam

Sundays / 11:40-12:15 pm
Grades 6-12 / Room 207

Teamwork is what it is all about here. Singing, drumming, chimes, off instruments, studying hymns old and new; you name it, we'll try it. We'll be exploring the many ways there are to lead worship.

Adult Choir

Wednesdays / 6:30-8:00 pm
Choir Room

The Adult Choir is responsible for leading our congregation in song as well as singing responses and anthems. We sing everything from Bach to Bernstein and Mendelssohn to Ray. We do two major musical works a year, at Christmas and in the spring.

Ensemble

Second and Fourth Tuesdays / 6:30-7:30 pm
Grade 9-adult / Sanctuary

These are the leaders of our contemporary music. We have 4-5 singers and a group of instrumentalists including congas, guitars and bass.

Hilton Ringers

Tuesdays / 7:30-8:30 pm
Grade 6-adult / Sanctuary

This is an intergenerational handbell choir for youth and adults. A basic knowledge of reading music notation is helpful to join this group. This choir adds to the worship experience through playing anthems, accompanying other choirs and hymns, and doing processions.

Sunshine Choir

First and Third Thursdays / 10:30-11:15 am
55+ / Sanctuary

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

New Members

Are you interested in becoming a member of Hilton Presbyterian Church or would like to learn more about the Christian faith, the Presbyterian Church, or programs and ministries of HPC? Please contact Pastor Clark, any Ruling Elder, or the church office.

Prayer & Meditation Hour

Tuesdays / 9:30 am
Library Classroom

Every week we set aside time for spiritual refreshment. Our gatherings include centering time, meditative readings and responsive prayers. The leadership varies; each time is unique.

Solomon's Porch Book Study

Sundays / 6:00-7:00 pm

Amazing Grace:

A Vocabulary of Faith

by Kathleen Norris

Doris Slagle

Narthex

We read books about spiritual life, the Bible, the church, faith, doubt with lively discussions each week.

Laity Assistant Schedule

If you are unable to be at church on a Sunday you're scheduled to serve, please arrange for a substitute, and if time allows, contact the church office. The full schedule can be found online at www.hiltonpres.org/what-we-do under the Worship heading.

	February 2	February 9
Building Security	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark
Greeters/Ushers	Isaac Chenoweth, Diane Clear, Paul Clear, Charlie Slagle, Doug Wolff	Isaac Chenoweth, Diane Clear, Paul Clear, Charlie Slagle, Doug Wolff
Counters	Priscilla Bele, Leslie Leser, Susie Banning	Charlie Slagle, Desiree Foskey
Nursery	Jada Patterson, Leslie Trimble, Vicki Signorelli	Jada Patterson, Suzy Baker, Carol Preston
Children's Time	Pastor Clark	Wanda Fletcher
Liturgist/ Lay Reader	Debby Heatwole	Charlotte Baker
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce
Sound	Dave Kluttz	Paul Burgener
Visitation	Chip Shefelton	Paul Clear
Giving Flowers		The Heatwoles
	February 16	February 23
Building Security	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark
Greeters/Ushers	Isaac Chenoweth, Diane Clear, Paul Clear, Charlie Slagle, Doug Wolff	Isaac Chenoweth, Diane Clear, Paul Clear, Charlie Slagle, Doug Wolff
Counters	Jim Barnes, Julie Richter, Jane Day	Jack Jackson, Al Riutort, Paige Williams
Nursery	Jada Patterson, Linda Chapman, Charlotte Baker	Jada Patterson, Barbara Savage, Patty Gibbs
Children's Time	Lynne Peterson	Barbara Shefelton
Liturgist/ Lay Reader	Dave Kluttz	Dawn Ramirez
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce
Sound	Paul Burgener	Matt Sullivan
Visitation	Dave Kluttz	Dawn Ramirez
Giving Flowers		

Calendar Key →

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| ◆ AC: Adult Choir | ◆ M: Mission & Outreach Committee |
| ◆ AF: Admin & Finance Committee | ◆ PW: Presbyterian Women |
| ◆ CC: Congregational Care Committee | ◆ SC: Sunshine Choir |
| ◆ CE: Christian Education Committee | ◆ SP: Solomon's Porch |
| ◆ DUTF: Drumming Up the Fun | ◆ SS: Sunday School |
| ◆ HPP: Hilton Presbyterian Preschool | ◆ W: Worship Committee |
| ◆ HR: Hilton Ringers | ◆ YG: Youth Group |
| ◆ JJ: Junior Jam | ◆ YJ: Youth Jam |

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 9:15 am SS, JJ 9:45 am HR 10:00 am AC 10:30 am Worship 11:40 am YJ	3 9:30 am Soup Kitchen (6:30 pm Girl Scouts, MGSC)	4 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (4:00 pm DUTF) (5:30 pm Yoga) 6:00 pm Session 7:30 pm HR	5 6:30 pm AC	6 10:30 am SC 11:30 am Keenagers @ Schooners	7 9:00 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	8 (10:30 am Drum Circle)
Registration for HPP 2020-2021 School Year						
9 9:15 am SS, JJ 10:00 am E/YJ 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am W 11:40 am YJ	10 9:30 am Soup Kitchen (6:30 pm Girl Scouts, MGSC) 7:00 pm Circle 3	11 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (4:00 pm DUTF) (5:30 pm Yoga) 6:30 pm E 7:30 pm HR	12 6:30 pm AC	13 10:30 am Circle 2 11:30 am HPP Valentine's Day Party 1:00 pm Staff Meeting	14 9 am Soup Kitchen 11:30 am HPP Valentine's Day Party (5:30 pm Yoga)	15
16 9:15 am SS, JJ 10:00 am AC/E 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am CC 11:40 am YJ	17 Newsletter Articles Due HPP Closed - Presidents' Day 9 am Soup Kitchen 6:30 pm AF, Circle 1, (Girl Scouts, MGSC)	18 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (4:00 pm DUTF) (5:30 pm Yoga) 7:30 pm HR	19 6:30 pm AC	20 10:30 am SC	21 Newsletter 9 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	22
23 9:15 am SS, JJ 10:00 am AC/E 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion 11:40 am YJ 5:30 pm Annual Pancake Supper & Variety Show	24 9 am Soup Kitchen (6:30 pm Girl Scouts, MGSC)	25 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (4:00 pm DUTF) (5:30 pm Yoga) 6:30 pm E 7:30 pm HR	26 Ash Wednesday Session Reports Due 6:30 pm AC	27 6:00 pm HPP VIP Night	28 9 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	29

(Activities in parenthesis are not HPC Activities)



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New sessions for 2020



High Notes

MUSIC SCHOOL

A new session of **MUSIKGARTEN-SUN CATCHERS** (ages 3-5) will be on Monday evenings at 6:30, starting in February.

FAMILY FRIENDLY DRUM CIRCLE on the second Saturday of every month, 10:30 am to noon in room 207. Join us on February 8th to relieve stress, build community, and it's fun for the whole family! Donations graciously accepted.

Go to: Highnotesms.com for more info

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